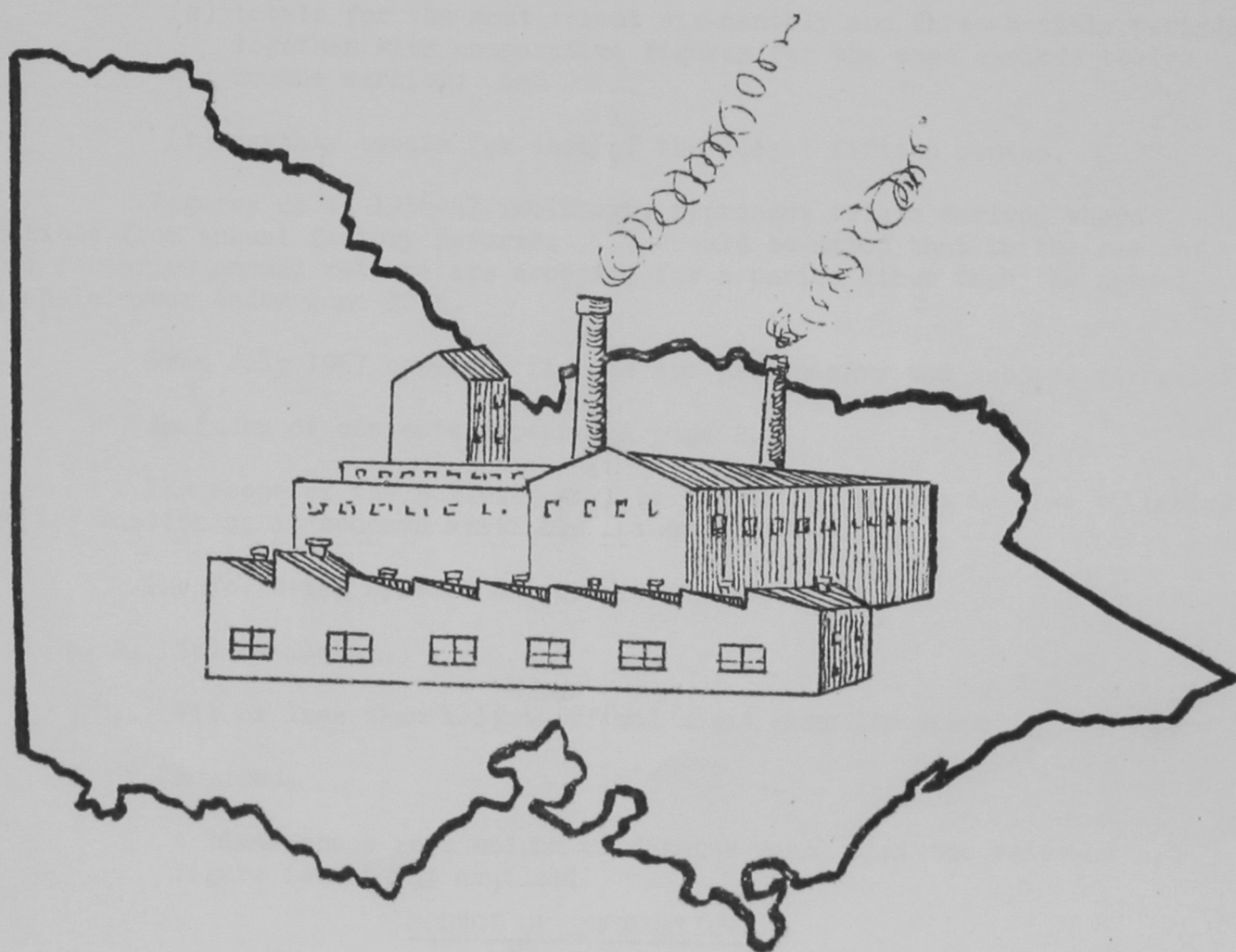
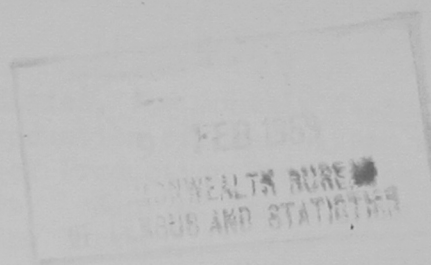


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For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with:-

- (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1956-57 inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1957 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown:-

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| Superphosphate     | Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.   |
| Black Coal)        |  |
| Gold )             | State Department of Mines.                     |
| Beer )             |  |
| Tobacco, Cigars )  |  |
| and Cigarettes )   | Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise. |
| Sawn Native Timber | Forests Commission of Victoria.                |

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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| Beer ... ..                    | 14   | Mutton... ..                   | 12   |
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| Brassieres ... ..              | 8    | Pork ... ..                    | 12   |
| Bricks, Clay .. ..             | 3    | Preserved Fruit ... ..         | 13   |
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| Cotton Sewing Thread ... ..    | 7    | Sewing Thread, Cotton ... ..   | 7    |
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| Electrical Appliances ... ..   | 5    | Skins and Hides (used in       |      |
| Electricity Generated ... ..   | 3    | Tanneries) ... ..              | 11   |
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| Flour (from Wheat) ... ..      | 12   | Starch, Edible ... ..          | 13   |
| Footwear ... ..                | 11   | Stoves, Cooking ... ..         | 4    |
| Foundation Garments ... ..     | 8    | Sulphuric Acid ... ..          | 4    |
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| Gas ... ..                     | 3    | T.V. and Radio Cabinets ...    | 6    |
| Gloves ... ..                  | 11   | Textiles, Woollen... ..        | 8    |
| Gold (Mine Production)... ..   | 3    | Thinners ... ..                | 4    |
| Gramophone Records ... ..      | 6    | Thread, Cotton Sewing ... ..   | 7    |
| Ham and Bacon ... ..           | 12   | Tiles, Roofing ... ..          | 3    |
| Hides and Skins (used in       |      | Timber, Sawn .. ..             | 3    |
| Tanneries) ... ..              | 11   | Toasters, Electric ... ..      | 5    |
| Hosiery ... ..                 | 9    | Tobacco ... ..                 | 14   |
| Ice Cream ... ..               | 14   | Tomato Juice .. ..             | 13   |
| Irons (Hand) .. ..             | 5    | Tomato Sauce .. ..             | 13   |
| Jam ... ..                     | 14   | Tomato Soup ... ..             | 13   |
| Jugs, Electric ... ..          | 5    | Tweeds, Cotton ... ..          | 7    |
| Lacquers, Nitro-Cellulose ...  | 4    | Underwear ... ..               | 8    |
| Lamb ... ..                    | 12   | Vegetables, Preserved ... ..   | 13   |
| Malt ... ..                    | 13   | Wash Boilers .. ..             | 4    |
| Margarine ... ..               | 12   | Washing Machines ... ..        | 5    |
|                                |      | Wheat Products ... ..          | 12   |
|                                |      | Wool, Scoured, Tops, Yarns ... | 7    |
|                                |      | Woollen Textiles ... ..        | 8    |

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| Item<br>Period        | FUEL               |                              |                 | HEAT, LIGHT & POWER |                   | Gold<br>(Mine<br>Produc-<br>tion) | Sawn<br>Native<br>Timber |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                       | Black<br>Coal      | Brown<br>Coal                | Briqu-<br>ettes | Elec-<br>tricity    | Gas               |                                   |                          |
|                       | '000<br>tons       | '000<br>tons                 | '000<br>tons    | Mill.<br>k.w.h.     | Mill.<br>cu.ft.   | '000<br>fine oz.                  | Mill.<br>sup.ft.         |
| Year : 1938-39        | 336.1              | 3,663                        | 399.9           | 1,223               | 7,130             | 148.48                            | 120.2                    |
| 1948-49               | 140.1              | 7,027                        | 558.9           | 2,504               | 12,103            | 66.47                             | 281.9                    |
| 1955-56               | 119.9              | 10,381                       | 633.9           | 4,647               | 14,461            | 36.35                             | 351.3                    |
| 1956-57               | 121.3              | 10,781                       | 618.0           | 4,991               | 15,746            | 47.72                             | 342.3                    |
| 1957-58               | 109.2              | 10,859                       | 626.3           | 5,250               | 17,513            | 41.49                             | 344.1                    |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958  | 58.2               | 6,269                        | 326.3           | 2,962               | 9,926             | 22.95                             | 179.8                    |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957    | 56.4               | 5,574                        | 319.5           | 2,731               | 9,465             | 23.03                             | 182.4                    |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958  | 28.5               | 3,091                        | 164.4           | 1,376               | 4,505             | 10.82                             | 90.1                     |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957    | 29.8               | 2,700                        | 164.5           | 1,298               | 4,513             | 11.34                             | 91.5                     |
| Month, 1957 September | 8.1                | 907                          | 54.7            | 437                 | 1,649             | 3.66                              | 29.4                     |
| October               | 11.4               | 917                          | 53.8            | 448                 | 1,519             | 4.56                              | 30.9                     |
| November              | 10.3               | 876                          | 56.0            | 413                 | 1,345             | 3.12                              | 29.5                     |
| December              | 8.1                | 749                          | 31.4            | 378                 | 1,238             | 3.40                              | 22.4                     |
| 1958 January          | 9.5                | 851                          | 55.6            | 378                 | 1,183             | 2.35                              | 21.1                     |
| February              | 10.6               | 807                          | 55.3            | 376                 | 1,117             | 2.56                              | 29.2                     |
| March                 | 10.1               | 889                          | 59.9            | 418                 | 1,300             | 2.90                              | 29.9                     |
| April                 | 5.4                | 902                          | 57.5            | 415                 | 1,366             | 2.36                              | 27.5                     |
| May                   | 9.4                | 1,002                        | 50.8            | 486                 | 1,584             | 4.44                              | 32.0                     |
| June                  | 9.2                | 1,001                        | 49.1            | 508                 | 1,744             | 3.93                              | 30.2                     |
| July                  | 10.3               | 1,117                        | 52.6            | 559                 | 1,892             | 4.44                              | 31.9                     |
| August                | 10.2               | 1,060                        | 60.2            | 519                 | 1,785             | 3.76                              | 28.7                     |
| September             | 10.3               | 1,061                        | 56.1            | 475                 | 1,624             | 3.73                              | 29.5                     |
| October               | r 9.9              | 1,032                        | 56.1            | 474                 | 1,546             | 4.26                              |                          |
| November              | 8.3                | 998                          | 52.2            | 427                 | 1,335             | 2.83                              |                          |
| Item<br>Period        | BUILDING MATERIALS |                              |                 |                     | BUILDING FITTINGS |                                   |                          |
|                       | Clay<br>Bricks     | Fibrous<br>Plaster<br>Sheets | Roofing Tiles   |                     | Bath Heaters      |                                   |                          |
|                       |                    |                              | Cement          | Terra<br>Cotta      | Solid<br>Fuel     | Gas                               | Elec-<br>trio            |
|                       | Mill.              | '000<br>sq.yds.              | Mill.           | Mill.               | No.               | No.                               | No.                      |
| Year : 1938-39        | 197.2              | 3,275                        | 3.03            | 13.74               | n.a.              | n.a.                              | n.a.                     |
| 1948-49               | 153.1              | 6,116                        | 15.48           | 10.98               | 6,271             | 5,498                             | 1,946                    |
| 1955-56               | 225.5              | 8,069                        | 23.84           | 15.37               | 8,849             | 8,654                             | 3,558                    |
| 1956-57               | 208.1              | 7,431                        | 19.03           | 14.98               | 8,426             | 7,036                             | 2,214                    |
| 1957-58               | 239.3              | 7,423                        | 19.48           | 15.59               | 7,146             | 7,592                             | 1,848                    |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958  | 132.1              | 4,257                        | 11.29           | 9.11                | (a)               | 4,406                             | 840                      |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957    | 120.5              | 3,830                        | 9.56            | 7.90                | 3,938             | 3,670                             | 1,030                    |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958  | 66.5               | 2,177                        | 5.88            | 4.63                | 1,956             | 2,139                             | 387                      |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957    | 62.2               | 1,968                        | 4.72            | 4.01                | 1,527             | 1,820                             | 446                      |
| Month, 1957 September | 19.4               | 626                          | 1.44            | 1.23                | 358               | 611                               | 127                      |
| October               | 21.9               | 697                          | 1.66            | 1.42                | 376               | 656                               | 183                      |
| November              | 20.9               | 645                          | 1.62            | 1.36                | 793               | 553                               | 136                      |
| December              | 16.8               | 486                          | 1.24            | 0.95                | 317               | 470                               | 170                      |
| 1958 January          | 16.3               | 477                          | 1.24            | 1.01                | 607               | 600                               | 200                      |
| February              | 19.0               | 632                          | 1.76            | 1.32                | 839               | 719                               | 165                      |
| March                 | 20.1               | 625                          | 1.80            | 1.32                | 412               | 607                               | 140                      |
| April                 | 19.9               | 641                          | 1.63            | 1.34                | 950               | 466                               | 94                       |
| May                   | 23.6               | 677                          | 1.96            | 1.46                | (a)               | 754                               | 118                      |
| June                  | 20.8               | 646                          | 1.79            | 1.44                | (a)               | 809                               | 97                       |
| July                  | 22.7               | 741                          | 1.83            | 1.57                | 595               | 836                               | 151                      |
| August                | 22.1               | 693                          | 1.79            | 1.47                | 942               | 622                               | 205                      |
| September             | 22.3               | 728                          | 1.87            | 1.45                | 635               | 670                               | 123                      |
| October               | 23.3               | 748                          | 2.08            | 1.72                | 999               | 750                               | 117                      |
| November              | 20.9               | 701                          | 1.93            | 1.46                | 322               | 719                               | 147                      |

(a) Not available for publication.



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| Item<br><br>Period    |  | BUILDING FITTINGS    |              |          |                    |               |        |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|--------|
|                       |  | Sink                 | Wash Boilers |          | Sinks,             | Stoves        |        |
|                       |  | Heaters,<br>Electric | Gas          | Electric | Stainless<br>Steel | Solid<br>Fuel | Gas    |
|                       |  | No.                  | No.          | No.      | No.                | No.           | No.    |
| Year : 1938-39        |  | n.a.                 | n.a.         | n.a.     | n.a.               | 17,266        | 23,846 |
| 1948-49               |  | 3,176                | 4,309        | 4,552    | 48,099             | 10,967        | 17,517 |
| 1955-56               |  | 5,491                | 8,562        | 3,784    | 86,723             | 15,590        | 20,706 |
| 1956-57               |  | 3,949                | 7,805        | 2,887    | 81,312             | 20,365        | 24,492 |
| 1957-58               |  | 4,621                | 6,755        | 2,597    | 96,290             | 19,465        | 32,789 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958  |  | 2,220                | 4,066        | 1,030    | 56,268             | 9,919         | 20,868 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957    |  | 2,580                | 3,399        | 1,525    | 45,937             | 13,452        | 17,396 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958  |  | 1,106                | 1,985        | 450      | 27,784             | 5,248         | 11,060 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957    |  | 1,399                | 1,739        | 744      | 26,294             | 6,833         | 9,325  |
| Month, 1957 September |  | 329                  | 497          | 249      | 7,643              | 2,186         | 3,391  |
| October               |  | 637                  | 704          | 264      | 9,461              | 2,475         | 3,228  |
| November              |  | 433                  | 538          | 231      | 9,190              | 2,172         | 2,706  |
| December              |  | 313                  | 389          | 196      | 6,791              | 1,210         | 2,422  |
| 1958 January          |  | 234                  | 426          | 127      | 6,524              | 1,153         | 1,977  |
| February              |  | 222                  | 573          | 249      | 8,382              | 1,282         | 2,833  |
| March                 |  | 191                  | 555          | 214      | 8,598              | 1,191         | 2,609  |
| April                 |  | 698                  | 533          | 165      | 7,882              | 1,041         | 2,422  |
| May                   |  | 269                  | 675          | 182      | 9,188              | 1,075         | 2,738  |
| June                  |  | 366                  | 846          | 149      | 8,894              | 1,074         | 2,305  |
| July                  |  | 278                  | 651          | 198      | 10,152             | 1,819         | 3,605  |
| August                |  | 470                  | 584          | 233      | 9,438              | 1,778         | 3,898  |
| September             |  | 399                  | 684          | 158      | 9,251              | 2,105         | 4,048  |
| October               |  | 324                  | 766          | 137      | 10,414             | 1,628         | 3,697  |
| November              |  | 383                  | 535          | 155      | 8,119              | 1,515         | 3,315  |

| Item<br><br>Period    |  | CHEMICALS         |                          | P A I N T S              |  |  |                             |                        |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|
|                       |  | Sulphuric<br>Acid | Super-<br>Phos-<br>Phate | Ready<br>Mixed<br>Paints | Enamels<br>(Natural<br>and<br>Synthetic) | Lacquers<br>(Nitro-<br>Cellu-<br>lose) | Thinners<br>for<br>Lacquers | Water<br>Paints<br>(b) |
|                       |  |                   |                          |                          |  |  |                             |                        |
|                       |  | '000<br>tons      | '000<br>tons             | '000<br>gallons          | '000<br>gallons                          | '000<br>gallons                        | '000<br>gallons             | '000<br>gallons        |
| Year : 1938-39        |  | 198.5             | 478.2                    | 159                      | 63                                       | 154                                    | 204(a)                      | 659(d)                 |
| 1948-49               |  | 232.0             | 595.1                    | 1,077                    | 415                                      | 232                                    | 333(a)                      | 1,032(d)               |
| 1955-56               |  | 296.3             | 760.2                    | 2,000                    | 1,019                                    | 350                                    | 651                         | 8,194(d)               |
| 1956-57               |  | 269.2             | 642.9                    | 1,977                    | 1,290                                    | 367                                    | 617                         | 7,332(d)               |
| 1957-58               |  | 314.6             | 773.9                    | 3,387                    |  | 469                                    | 712                         | 523                    |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958  |  | (c)               | 381.6                    | 1,708                    |  | 251                                    | 370                         | 308                    |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957    |  | (c)               | 336.3                    | 1,669                    |  | 216                                    | 340                         | (e)                    |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958  |  | 61.2              | 149.4                    | 918                      |  | 127                                    | 199                         | 185                    |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957    |  | (c)               | 138.3                    | 983                      |  | 118                                    | 181                         | 153                    |
| Month, 1957 September |  | 19.7              | 46.4                     | 319                      |  | 36.6                                   | 53.9                        | 49.7                   |
| October               |  | (c)               | 41.2                     | 322                      |  | 41.8                                   | 61.6                        | 46.7                   |
| November              |  | 24.0              | 50.7                     | 342                      |  | 39.4                                   | 65.9                        | 56.9                   |
| December              |  | 22.9              | 55.0                     | 298                      |  | 33.1                                   | 49.5                        | 51.3                   |
| 1958 January          |  | 23.7              | 58.0                     | 230                      |  | 36.4                                   | 49.9                        | 25.4                   |
| February              |  | 25.4              | 63.0                     | 299                      |  | 40.9                                   | 64.0                        | 44.5                   |
| March                 |  | 29.5              | 70.7                     | 290                      |  | 46.3                                   | 67.1                        | 40.2                   |
| April                 |  | 30.4              | 83.3                     | 259                      |  | 43.4                                   | 62.9                        | 35.3                   |
| May                   |  | 33.9              | 78.9                     | 300                      |  | 49.3                                   | 71.2                        | 44.0                   |
| June                  |  | (c)               | 94.0                     | 240                      |  | 36.9                                   | 52.2                        | 36.0                   |
| July                  |  | 28.2              | 70.7                     | 273                      |  | 43.3                                   | 57.7                        | 37.8                   |
| August                |  | 29.3              | 67.5                     | 277                      |  | 43.6                                   | 61.3                        | 48.9                   |
| September             |  | 23.5              | 57.6                     | 318                      |  | 38.1                                   | 64.1                        | 62.2                   |
| October               |  | 18.2              | 48.7                     | 329                      |  | 50.4                                   | 67.2                        | 62.8                   |
| November              |  | 19.6              | 43.1                     | 271                      |  | 38.8                                   | 67.3                        | 60.1                   |

- (a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.  
 (b) Figures from July, 1954 to June, 1957 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.  
 (c) Not available for publication.  
 (d) '000 lb.  
 (e) Comparable figures not available.

| Period \ Item         | S O A P (a)           |                         |                        |                          |                            |              |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|                       | House-<br>hold<br>(b) | Toilet<br>& Hand<br>(c) | Indust-<br>rial<br>(d) | Extracts<br>&<br>Powders | Cleansers<br>&<br>Scourers | Other<br>(e) |
|                       | '000<br>cwt.          | '000<br>cwt.            | '000<br>cwt.           | '000<br>cwt.             | '000<br>cwt.               | '000<br>cwt. |
| Year : 1938-39        | 192                   | 18.0                    | (f)17.6                | 123                      | 41.7                       | 5.3          |
| 1948-49               | 222                   | 51.0                    | 36.1                   | 249                      | 15.8                       | 25.8         |
| 1955-56               | 169                   | 58.3                    | 45.1                   | 373                      | 18.9                       | 60.0         |
| 1956-57               | 161                   | 52.9                    | 47.2                   | 365                      | 16.2                       | 61.3         |
| 1957-58               | 181                   | 69.1                    | 47.4                   | 352                      | 17.7                       | 67.2         |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958  | (g)                   | 53.5                    | 20.3                   | (g)                      | 8.0                        | 33.8         |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957    | (g)                   | 29.3                    | 25.1                   | (g)                      | 9.0                        | 33.7         |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958  | 51.2                  | 24.4                    | 10.4                   | 93.9                     | 3.6                        | 17.2         |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957    | (g)                   | 15.2                    | 11.5                   | (g)                      | 4.4                        | 17.9         |
| Month, 1957 September | 11.42                 | 2.13                    | 2.81                   | 21.39                    | 1.51                       | 5.88         |
| October               | (g)                   | 5.73                    | 4.81                   | (g)                      | 1.50                       | 6.37         |
| November              | 15.62                 | 7.37                    | 3.87                   | 35.42                    | 1.43                       | 5.63         |
| December              | 12.16                 | 5.33                    | 3.58                   | 24.71                    | 1.20                       | 5.50         |
| 1958 January          | (g)                   | 5.17                    | 3.62                   | (g)                      | 1.22                       | 5.40         |
| February              | (g)                   | 3.53                    | 3.77                   | 30.50                    | 1.86                       | 5.30         |
| March                 | 15.48                 | 7.08                    | 3.96                   | 30.24                    | 1.58                       | 5.46         |
| April                 | (g)                   | 7.95                    | 3.59                   | 33.73                    | 1.33                       | 5.15         |
| May                   | 15.91                 | 6.33                    | 4.13                   | 31.60                    | 1.38                       | 5.91         |
| June                  | (g)                   | 8.74                    | 3.46                   | 24.21                    | 1.42                       | 5.65         |
| July                  | 13.45                 | 10.06                   | 3.09                   | (g)                      | 1.61                       | 5.97         |
| August                | 13.99                 | 10.29                   | 3.40                   | (g)                      | 1.30                       | 4.93         |
| September             | 15.46                 | 8.72                    | 3.32                   | 32.57                    | 1.29                       | 5.39         |
| October               | 19.94                 | 9.52                    | 3.55                   | 35.38                    | 1.15                       | 6.21         |
| November              | 15.81                 | 6.13                    | 3.53                   | 25.97                    | 1.20                       | 5.61         |

| Period \ Item         | DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES   |                      |                 |          |                                      | Domestic<br>Refrigerators |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                       | Clothes<br>Washing<br>Machines | Hot<br>Water<br>Jugs | Irons<br>(Hand) | Toasters | Radiators<br>& Electric<br>Fires (h) |                           |
|                       | '000                           | '000                 | '000            | '000     | '000                                 | '000                      |
| Year : 1938-39        | n.a.                           | n.a.                 | n.a.            | n.a.     | n.a.                                 | (g)                       |
| 1948-49               | n.a.                           | 61.02                | 87.71           | n.a.     | 68.06                                | 16.28                     |
| 1955-56               | 18.50                          | 101.77               | 42.59           | 80.88    | 170.47                               | 28.10                     |
| 1956-57               | 23.74                          | 101.79               | 30.75           | 76.52    | 162.31                               | 21.88                     |
| 1957-58               | 24.78                          | 112.92               | 26.59           | 85.36    | 150.76                               | 41.55                     |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958  | 12.71                          | 64.97                | 18.97           | 42.37    | 63.33                                | 21.32                     |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957    | 12.68                          | 52.54                | 13.81           | (g)      | 49.82                                | 18.70                     |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958  | 6.63                           | 34.69                | 9.78            | 23.56    | 16.51                                | 11.12                     |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957    | 5.87                           | 28.05                | 8.15            | (g)      | 13.78                                | 14.05                     |
| Month, 1957 September | 1.96                           | 9.07                 | 2.47            | 7.76     | 8.32                                 | 4.27                      |
| October               | 2.08                           | 8.85                 | 3.06            | (g)      | 1.91                                 | 4.95                      |
| November              | 1.83                           | 10.13                | 2.62            | 9.29     | 3.55                                 | 4.83                      |
| December              | 1.57                           | 8.98                 | 1.65            | 5.76     | 4.28                                 | 3.55                      |
| 1958 January          | 1.54                           | 6.58                 | 1.23            | (g)      | 9.96                                 | 3.18                      |
| February              | 2.22                           | 11.19                | 2.23            | 6.63     | 17.48                                | 3.81                      |
| March                 | 2.18                           | 10.55                | 2.26            | 7.87     | 21.51                                | 3.65                      |
| April                 | 2.05                           | 8.73                 | 2.01            | 6.27     | 20.84                                | 2.88                      |
| May                   | 2.49                           | 12.25                | 2.42            | 6.53     | 23.41                                | 3.75                      |
| June                  | 2.03                           | 11.11                | 3.42            | 5.41     | 17.94                                | 3.02                      |
| July                  | 2.16                           | 10.79                | 1.95            | 6.16     | 22.29                                | 3.94                      |
| August                | 1.89                           | 8.38                 | 3.82            | 7.24     | 6.59                                 | 3.24                      |
| September             | 2.11                           | 11.03                | 2.86            | 8.21     | 4.85                                 | 3.01                      |
| October               | 2.47                           | 12.96                | 3.48            | 8.47     | 6.75                                 | 3.91                      |
| November              | 2.05                           | 10.70                | 3.44            | 6.88     | 4.91                                 | 4.20                      |

(a) With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July 1956, includes Convection Type.



| Period               | Item      | Radios &<br>Radio-<br>grams<br>(a) | Cabinets<br>for<br>Radios &<br>Radiograms | Cabinets<br>for<br>Television<br>Sets | Gramo-<br>phone<br>Records | Motor Bodies<br>Made or Assembled |                                      |
|----------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                      |           |                                    |   |                                       |                            | For<br>Cars                       | For<br>Commercial<br>Vehicles<br>(d) |
|                      |           | No.                                | No.                                       | No.                                   | '000                       | No.                               | No.                                  |
| Year 1938-39         |           | 30,572                             | n.a.                                      | ..                                    | n.a.                       | 27,406                            |                                      |
| 1948-49              |           | 78,583                             | 47,424                                    | ..                                    | n.a.                       | 27,670                            |                                      |
| 1955-56              |           | 132,662                            | (b)83,338                                 | (c)                                   | 1,757                      | 63,666                            | 19,457                               |
| 1956-57              |           | 86,555                             | 57,995                                    | 38,891                                | 1,624                      | 50,654                            | 13,423                               |
| 1957-58              |           | 102,104                            | 53,824                                    | 77,015                                | 1,243                      | 69,929                            | 21,192                               |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958 |           | 47,023                             | 12,486                                    | 48,638                                | 556.6                      | 37,655                            | 11,351                               |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957   |           | 53,538                             | (e)                                       | 36,714                                | 687.6                      | 35,046                            | 9,718                                |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958 |           | 26,772                             | 7,547                                     | 19,979                                | 297.6                      | 19,648                            | 5,554                                |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957   |           | 33,279                             | (e)                                       | 18,727                                | 321.3                      | 19,031                            | 5,414                                |
| Month, 1957          | September | 7,482                              | 3,991                                     | 6,822                                 | 106.9                      | 5,785                             | 1,650                                |
|                      | October   | 14,518                             | (e)                                       | 7,498                                 | 99.3                       | 6,654                             | 1,925                                |
|                      | November  | 11,279                             | 6,885                                     | 4,407                                 | 115.1                      | 6,592                             | 1,839                                |
|                      | December  | 10,996                             | 6,042                                     | 2,782                                 | 97.8                       | 4,765                             | 1,377                                |
| 1958                 | January   | 7,671                              | 4,402                                     | 3,648                                 | 98.6                       | 4,965                             | 1,391                                |
|                      | February  | 8,277                              | 4,833                                     | 4,946                                 | 152.9                      | 6,307                             | 1,907                                |
|                      | March     | 9,106                              | (e)                                       | 6,752                                 | 90.4                       | 6,187                             | 2,006                                |
|                      | April     | 6,321                              | 2,108                                     | 7,434                                 | 82.3                       | 5,546                             | 1,894                                |
|                      | Ma        | 7,082                              | 3,373                                     | 10,270                                | 74.4                       | 6,242                             | 2,266                                |
|                      | June      | 4,866                              | 2,125                                     | 9,119                                 | 76.9                       | 5,774                             | 1,940                                |
|                      | July      | 7,639                              | 2,047                                     | 11,057                                | 91.7                       | 6,415                             | 1,961                                |
|                      | August    | 7,746                              | 767                                       | 8,483                                 | 90.4                       | 5,818                             | 1,896                                |
|                      | September | 8,235                              | 2,608                                     | 7,300                                 | 100.0                      | 6,129                             | 1,794                                |
|                      | October   | 8,047                              | 2,274                                     | 6,956                                 | 110.9                      | 7,034                             | 1,981                                |
|                      | November  | 10,490                             | 2,665                                     | 5,723                                 | 86.7                       | 6,485                             | 1,779                                |

| Period               | Item      | ELECTRIC MOTORS |                              |                              |                  | Pedal<br>Cycles |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                      |           | Under<br>1 H.P. | 1 H.P.<br>& under<br>2½ H.P. | 2½ H.P.<br>& under<br>5 H.P. | 5 H.P. &<br>over |                 |
|                      |           | No.             | No.                          | No.                          | No.              | '000            |
| Year 1938-39         |           |                 |                              | n.a.                         |                  | 30.97           |
| 1948-49              |           | 44,743          | 7,612                        | 2,272                        | 3,850            | 31.62           |
| 1955-56              |           | 156,878         | 10,463                       | 4,217                        | 3,755            | 33.59           |
| 1956-57              |           | 171,489         | 8,975                        | 4,206                        | 3,639            | 24.70           |
| 1957-58              |           | 192,491         | 10,345                       | 4,615                        | 4,771            | 26.48           |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958 |           | 108,111         | 5,524                        | 2,585                        | 2,759            | 11.90           |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957   |           | 96,653          | 4,593                        | 2,431                        | 2,229            | 12.25           |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958 |           | 58,242          | 2,851                        | 1,471                        | 1,528            | 6.67            |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957   |           | 52,978          | 2,486                        | 1,347                        | 1,322            | 8.06            |
| Month, 1957          | September | 16,122          | 575                          | 374                          | 349              | 1.98            |
|                      | October   | 17,797          | 881                          | 461                          | 562              | 2.96            |
|                      | November  | 19,059          | 1,030                        | 512                          | 411              | 3.12            |
|                      | December  | 16,270          | 804                          | 310                          | 299              | 4.16            |
| 1958                 | January   | 13,100          | 830                          | 328                          | 367              | 1.73            |
|                      | February  | 17,776          | 983                          | 418                          | 463              | 2.02            |
|                      | March     | 15,546          | 860                          | 454                          | 338              | 1.86            |
|                      | April     | 16,848          | 885                          | 423                          | 399              | 1.99            |
|                      | May       | 15,373          | 1,336                        | 277                          | 475              | 2.02            |
|                      | June      | 15,034          | 571                          | 365                          | 362              | 1.54            |
|                      | July      | 20,272          | 1,054                        | 500                          | 538              | 1.70            |
|                      | August    | 14,563          | 1,048                        | 249                          | 331              | 1.99            |
|                      | September | 16,933          | 935                          | 584                          | 466              | 2.14            |
|                      | October   | 20,964          | 1,023                        | 543                          | 627              | 2.47            |
|                      | November  | 20,345          | 893                          | 344                          | 435              | 2.06            |

(a) Figures from 1955-56 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(b) Includes Cabinets for Television Sets.

(c) Included in Cabinets for Radios and Radiograms.

(d) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.

(e) Not available for publication.

| Period \ Item         | Peram-<br>bulators | M A T T R E S S E S        |                 |           | Cotton<br>Sewing<br>Thread(b) |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
|                       |                    | Woven<br>Wire              | Inner<br>Spring | Other     |                               |
|                       | '000               | '000                       | '000            | '000      | '000 lb.                      |
| Year : 1938-39        | 21.09              | 86.82(a)                   | 7.7             | n.a.      | n.a.                          |
| 1948-49               | 49.32              | 55.77(a)                   | 47.2            | 118.7     | n.a.                          |
| 1955-56               | 56.98              | 117.22                     | 158.8           | 104.2     | 789                           |
| 1956-57               | 48.92              | 114.26                     | 154.3           | 105.5     | 872                           |
| 1957-58               | 54.31              | 114.38                     | 165.7           | 107.6     | 897                           |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958  | 31.51              | 55.96                      | 86.6            | 53.65     | 519                           |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957    | 27.18              | 55.89                      | 80.3            | 53.23     | 447                           |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958  | 18.86              | 29.12                      | 45.7            | 29.82     | 264                           |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957    | 15.44              | 29.59                      | 41.1            | 30.58     | 225                           |
| Month, 1957 September | 4.57               | 9.26                       | 11.7            | 8.98      | 72.6                          |
| October               | 5.59               | 9.95                       | 14.7            | 10.36     | 73.7                          |
| November              | 5.28               | 10.38                      | 14.7            | 11.24     | 79.0                          |
| December              | 4.41               | 10.70                      | 16.0            | 12.83     | 51.3                          |
| 1958 January          | 3.60               | 7.56                       | 10.8            | 7.68      | 65.5                          |
| February              | 4.59               | 10.50                      | 12.9            | 10.19     | 85.3                          |
| March                 | 4.41               | 10.70                      | 14.2            | 8.20      | 77.3                          |
| April                 | 4.84               | 9.49                       | 14.7            | 8.24      | 68.3                          |
| May                   | 4.82               | 9.55                       | 15.7            | 7.59      | 87.6                          |
| June                  | 3.53               | 7.65                       | 12.2            | 7.13      | 82.3                          |
| July                  | 3.97               | 10.04                      | 15.7            | 8.48      | 79.3                          |
| August                | 5.15               | 9.15                       | 13.0            | 8.22      | 93.4                          |
| September             | 5.85               | 9.57                       | 15.6            | 9.35      | 86.8                          |
| October               | 6.83               | 10.03                      | 14.8            | 9.62      | 102.1                         |
| November              | 6.18               | 9.52                       | 15.3            | 10.85     | 74.9                          |
| Period \ Item         | COTTON<br>TEXTILES | W O O L                    |                 |           |                               |
|                       | Cotton<br>Tweeds   | Scoured<br>&<br>Carbonised | Tops            | Yarns     |                               |
|                       | '000 sq. yd.       | Mill. lb.                  | Mill. lb.       | Mill. lb. | Mill. lb.                     |
| Year : 1938-39        | n.a.               | 38.06                      | 11.24           | 7.35      | 8.77                          |
| 1948-49               | 826                | 61.84                      | 15.87           | 13.64     | 14.23                         |
| 1955-56               | 517                | 55.03                      | 15.61           | 11.66     | 12.47                         |
| 1956-57               | 619                | 63.63                      | 19.28           | 12.17     | 14.27                         |
| 1957-58               | 661                | 59.68                      | 17.86           | 10.69     | 14.58                         |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958  | (c)                | 27.39                      | 9.05            | 4.56      | 6.45                          |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957    | 304                | 32.53                      | 9.79            | 5.77      | 8.01                          |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958  | (c)                | 13.65                      | 4.43            | 2.55      | 3.35                          |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957    | 170                | 15.19                      | 4.62            | 2.93      | 4.14                          |
| Month, 1957 September | 45.3               | 4.45                       | 1.56            | 0.90      | 1.32                          |
| October               | 60.8               | 5.11                       | 1.63            | 1.07      | 1.49                          |
| November              | 63.7               | 5.63                       | 1.43            | 0.96      | r 1.33                        |
| December              | 52.8               | 4.76                       | 1.11            | 0.72      | 0.99                          |
| 1958 January          | 44.5               | 4.28                       | 1.23            | 0.75      | 0.97                          |
| February              | 73.0               | 4.77                       | 1.42            | 0.96      | r 1.29                        |
| March                 | 75.2               | 5.26                       | 1.48            | 0.95      | 1.20                          |
| April                 | 61.9               | 4.37                       | 1.37            | 0.89      | r 1.17                        |
| May                   | 50.7               | 4.89                       | 1.57            | 0.88      | 1.15                          |
| June                  | 50.6               | 4.82                       | 1.67            | 0.74      | 1.04                          |
| July                  | 49.2               | 4.96                       | 1.49            | 0.67      | 1.05                          |
| August                | r 42.1             | 3.96                       | 1.46            | 0.60      | 1.01                          |
| September             | r 31.7             | 3.98                       | 1.72            | 0.77      | 1.07                          |
| October               | r 37.2             | 4.58                       | 1.36            | 0.79      | 1.20                          |
| November              | (c)                | 5.09                       | 1.35            | 0.99      | 1.03                          |

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.

(c) Not available for publication.



| Item<br><br>Period    |  | WOOLLEN TEXTILES |                 |                 |                 |          |      | Other<br>Broadwoven<br>Cloth<br>(Rayon &<br>Synthetic<br>Fibres) |
|-----------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|------|--|
|                       |  | Worsted (a)      |                 | Woollen (a)     |                 | Blankets | Rugs |  |
|                       |  | Pure             | Mixture         | Pure            | Mixture         |          |      |  |
|                       |  | '000<br>sq.yds.  | '000<br>sq.yds. | '000<br>sq.yds. | '000<br>sq.yds. | '000     | '000 | '000<br>sq.yds.  |
| Year : 1938-39 ...    |  |                  |                 | 15,198          |                 | 595      | 53.9 | n.a.   |
| 1948-49 ...           |  |                  |                 | 21,939          |                 | 879      | 69.1 | n.a.   |
| 1955-56 ...           |  |                  |                 | 14,435          |                 | 925      | 68.8 | n.a.   |
| 1956-57 ...           |  | 6,338            | 511.8           | 7,519           | 4,271           | 906      | 67.9 | 12,749   |
| 1957-58 ...           |  | 5,502            | 693.6           | 7,258           | 4,319           | 975      | 70.8 | 12,638   |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958  |  | 2,884            |                 | 2,789           | 1,529           | 444      | 41.9 | 6,331  |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957    |  | 3,596            |                 | 3,942           | 2,495           | 534      | 42.0 | 7,388  |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958  |  | 1,524            |                 | 1,624           | 885             | 198      | 17.6 | 3,013  |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957    |  | 1,770            |                 | 2,026           | 1,313           | 272      | 18.0 | 3,833  |
| Month, 1957 September |  | 544.4            | 49.35           | 618.3           | 425.0           | 87.9     | 7.57 | 1,191  |
| October               |  | 565.6            | 57.25           | 744.0           | 435.6           | 100.1    | 6.16 | 1,472  |
| November              |  | 490.2            | 63.58           | 663.8           | 452.7           | 84.2     | 4.29 | 1,170  |
| December              |  | 331.6            | 45.98           | 497.6           | 344.7           | 58.2     | 2.77 | 787  |
| 1958 January          |  | 347.2            | 52.20           | 548.3           | 329.2           | 59.3     | 1.54 | 639  |
| February              |  | 431.6            | 71.59           | 740.2           | 408.8           | 71.2     | 4.38 | 1,027  |
| March...              |  | 456.0            | 64.28           | 694.8           | 388.6           | 80.8     | 4.75 | 1,066  |
| April...              |  | 420.0            | 59.80           | 591.4           | 308.3           | 88.5     | 5.03 | 886  |
| May ...               |  | 404.4            | 64.91           | 518.3           | 243.0           | 88.0     | 9.78 | 946  |
| June ...              |  | 382.1            | 61.01           | 344.0           | 204.5           | 80.0     | 9.46 | 1,192  |
| July ...              |  | 452.3            | 50.78           | 414.3           | 215.8           | 95.3     | 7.80 | 1,103  |
| August..              |  | 353.0            | 60.42           | 407.4           | 224.1           | 71.1     | 7.00 | 1,023  |
| September             |  | 400.3            | 63.03           | 491.7           | 270.5           | 64.4     | 7.40 | 1,127  |
| October               |  | 483.9            | 60.28           | 606.5           | 288.2           | 72.6     | 5.48 | 1,006  |
| November              |  | 516.4            |                 | 525.5           | 326.4           | 60.5     | 4.77 | 880  |

| Item<br><br>Period    |  | UNDERWEAR             |                          |                             | FOUNDATION GARMENTS |              |                 | Bathing<br>Suits<br>and<br>Trunks |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
|                       |  | Men's<br>and<br>Boys' | Women's<br>and<br>Girls' | Infants'<br>& Baby-<br>wear | Corsets             | Corselets    | Bras-<br>sieres |                                   |
|                       |  | '000<br>doz.          | '000<br>doz.             | '000<br>doz.                | '000<br>doz.        | '000<br>doz. | '000<br>doz.    |                                   |
| Year : 1938-39 ...    |  |                       | 1,242                    |                             | 108.5               | 13.82        | 185.7           | 23.3                              |
| 1948-49 ...           |  |                       | 1,338                    |                             | 73.5                | 6.77         | 139.4           | 27.7                              |
| 1955-56 ...           |  | 675                   | 1,297                    | 33.0                        | 81.6                | 4.17         | 252.7           | 57.0                              |
| 1956-57 ...           |  | 719                   | 1,396                    | 41.8                        | 77.9                | 3.73         | 260.3           | 59.5                              |
| 1957-58 ...           |  | 729                   | 1,422                    | 33.4                        | 98.0                | 3.83         | 311.3           | 59.8                              |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958  |  | 413                   | 736                      | 16.8                        | 52.2                | 2.94         | 165.0           | 39.1                              |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957    |  | 378                   | 750                      | 17.1                        | 50.5                | 1.89         | 141.1           | 43.8                              |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958  |  | 216                   | 391                      | 10.3                        | 26.7                | 1.64         | 77.2            | 19.0                              |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957    |  | 204                   | 395                      | 8.5                         | 28.4                | 0.78         | 76.6            | 25.1                              |
| Month, 1957 September |  | 65.3                  | 124.1                    | 3.43                        | 8.17                | 0.32         | 25.2            | 7.94                              |
| October               |  | 73.3                  | 140.3                    | 2.71                        | 10.05               | 0.23         | 26.3            | 9.32                              |
| November              |  | 65.1                  | 130.7                    | 2.33                        | 10.23               | 0.23         | 25.1            | 7.86                              |
| December              |  | 49.0                  | 108.8                    | 2.15                        | 7.20                | 0.19         | 20.0            | 4.32                              |
| 1958 January          |  | 42.0                  | 89.4                     | 2.42                        | 5.90                | 0.12         | 19.6            | 1.48                              |
| February              |  | 63.8                  | 123.5                    | 3.65                        | 8.17                | 0.45         | 27.9            | 1.57                              |
| March...              |  | 61.9                  | 118.0                    | 3.19                        | 7.57                | 0.33         | 30.5            | 1.97                              |
| April...              |  | 60.0                  | 116.0                    | 3.19                        | 8.13                | 0.37         | 28.7            | 2.65                              |
| May ...               |  | 63.5                  | 120.0                    | 2.49                        | 9.56                | 0.45         | 32.4            | 4.11                              |
| June ...              |  | 63.5                  | 102.6                    | 1.94                        | 7.34                | 0.44         | 29.5            | 4.68                              |
| July ...              |  | 69.2                  | 125.4                    | 2.65                        | 9.54                | 0.35         | 31.4            | 7.16                              |
| August..              |  | 64.9                  | 117.5                    | 1.89                        | 8.64                | 0.51         | 26.9            | 8.18                              |
| September             |  | 69.2                  | 118.4                    | 3.86                        | 8.67                | 0.54         | 26.4            | 6.42                              |
| October               |  | 79.8                  | 134.8                    | 3.94                        | 9.81                | 0.74         | 26.9            | 7.41                              |
| November              |  | 66.8                  | 137.8                    | 2.50                        | 8.25                | 0.36         | 23.9            | 5.21                              |

(a) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

| Item<br><br>Period                     |  | HOSIERY (a)              |                  |                  |                  |                            |                  |                  |                  |
|--|--|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  |  | Women's, Maids' & Girls' |                  |                  | Men's &<br>Boys' | Infants'<br>& Baby<br>Wear | Total            |                  |                  |
|  |  | Full<br>Fashioned        | Circular         | Anklets          |                  |                            |                  |                  |                  |
|  |  | '000<br>doz.prs.         | '000<br>doz.prs. | '000<br>doz.prs. | '000<br>doz.prs. | '000<br>doz.prs.           | '000<br>doz.prs. |                  |                  |
| Year : 1938-39                         |  | ...                      | 1,616            |                  | 893              | 266                        | 2,775            |                  |                  |
| 1948-49                                |  | ...                      | 1,185            |                  | 1,047            | 497                        | 2,729            |                  |                  |
| 1955-56                                |  | ...                      | 1,748            | 92               | 620              | 1,263                      | 229              | 3,952            |                  |
| New Series - Dissection not comparable |  |                          |                  |                  |                  |                            |                  |                  |                  |
|  |  | Women's                  |                  |                  | Men's            | Child-<br>ren's            | Infants'         | Total            |                  |
|  |  | Full<br>Fashioned        | Circular         | Anklets          |                  |                            |                  |                  |                  |
|  |  |                          |                  | '000<br>doz.prs. | '000<br>doz.prs. | '000<br>doz.prs.           | '000<br>doz.prs. | '000<br>doz.prs. | '000<br>doz.prs. |
| Year : 1956-57                         |  | ...                      | 1,858            | 138              | 201              | 1,211                      | 656              | 83               | 4,147            |
| 1957-58                                |  | ...                      | 1,431            | 218              | 206              | 1,197                      | 630              | 93               | 3,775            |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958                   |  | ...                      | 784              | 200              | 87               | 588                        | 357              | 37               | 2,052            |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957                     |  | ...                      | 825              | 87               | 121              | 652                        | 325              | 5                | 2,062            |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958                   |  | ...                      | 404              | 103              | 43               | 307                        | 176              | 17               | 1,050            |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957                     |  | ...                      | 386              | 43               | 65               | 345                        | 165              | 27               | 1,032            |
| Month, 1957 September                  |  | ...                      | 120              | 12.3             | 19.4             | 106                        | 55.4             | 7.5              | 321              |
| October                                |  | ...                      | 137              | 15.6             | 24.2             | 120                        | 55.9             | 10.4             | 363              |
| November                               |  | ...                      | 129              | 15.2             | 21.9             | 119                        | 53.4             | 9.1              | 348              |
| December                               |  | ...                      | 100              | 14.6             | 16.1             | 82                         | 38.2             | 9.8              | 261              |
| 1958 January                           |  | ...                      | 77               | 11.7             | 13.1             | 65                         | 35.3             | 5.6              | 208              |
| February                               |  | ...                      | 118              | 17.6             | 16.6             | 104                        | 57.2             | 6.4              | 320              |
| March                                  |  | ...                      | 112              | 19.9             | 15.7             | 98                         | 55.1             | 7.0              | 308              |
| April                                  |  | ...                      | 102              | 24.3             | 14.3             | 92                         | 53.6             | 6.8              | 293              |
| May                                    |  | ...                      | 127              | 27.1             | 14.6             | 106                        | 59.1             | 7.5              | 341              |
| June                                   |  | ...                      | 116              | 28.9             | 13.9             | 94                         | 56.5             | 6.0              | 315              |
| July                                   |  | ...                      | 129              | 36.6             | 15.1             | 95                         | 62.1             | 6.8              | 344              |
| August                                 |  | ...                      | 135              | 30.9             | 15.2             | 92                         | 62.4             | 7.5              | 343              |
| September                              |  | ...                      | 134              | 34.0             | 16.2             | 103                        | 64.0             | 6.3              | 358              |
| October                                |  | ...                      | 148              | 37.1             | 14.5             | 107                        | 60.5             | 5.9              | 373              |
| November                               |  | ...                      | 122              | 32.0             | 11.9             | 97                         | 51.3             | 4.9              | 319              |

| Item<br>Period  |               | CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC. |           |                    |           |                      | CLOTHING-MEN'S & BOYS' |              |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------|
|                 |               | Men's and Youths'          | Boys'     | Women's and Maids' | Girls'    | Infants' & Baby Wear | Shirts                 | Pyjama Suits |
|                 |               |                            |           |                    |           |                      |                        |              |
|                 |               | '000 doz.                  | '000 doz. | '000 doz.          | '000 doz. | '000 doz.            | '000 doz.              | '000 doz.    |
| Year :          | 1938-39 ...   |                            |           | 248.7(b)           |           |                      | 271.0(c)               | 73.17        |
|                 | 1948-49 ...   |                            |           | 322.7              |           |                      | 263.6                  | 79.64        |
|                 | 1955-56 ...   | 198.2                      |           | 480.8              |           | 43.98                | 550.8                  | 99.43        |
|                 | 1956-57 ...   | 208.5                      |           | 557.8              |           | 49.96                | 653.9                  | 93.26        |
|                 | 1957-58 ...   | 142.0                      | 51.8      | 453.3              | 194.4     | 59.04                | 676.9                  | 116.59       |
| Latest 6 Mths., | 1958 ...      | 61.6                       | 22.3      | 196.8              | 96.4      | 24.81                | 450.5                  | 57.94        |
| Same 6 Mths.,   | 1957 ...      | 69.9                       | 24.6      | 230.1              | 89.8      | 28.22                | 419.3                  | 53.28        |
| Latest 3 Mths., | 1958 ...      | 30.7                       | 10.9      | 100.1              | 46.4      | 12.61                | 237.7                  | 29.75        |
| Same 3 Mths.,   | 1957 ...      | 35.4                       | 11.3      | 117.9              | 47.8      | 15.31                | 223.7                  | 27.21        |
| Month, 1957     | September ... | 10.6                       | 4.0       | 39.8               | 17.6      | 4.67                 | 70.2                   | 8.80         |
|                 | October ...   | 12.8                       | 4.2       | 39.7               | 15.5      | 5.15                 | 82.4                   | 9.88         |
|                 | November ...  | 12.0                       | 3.1       | 38.4               | 14.7      | 5.49                 | 71.1                   | 8.53         |
|                 | December ...  | 8.8                        | 3.3       | 29.0               | 16.1      | 4.19                 | 48.4                   | 4.93         |
| 1958            | January ...   | 8.5                        | 4.2       | 30.1               | 11.9      | 5.23                 | 24.6                   | 5.39         |
|                 | February ...  | 13.2                       | 5.0       | 46.0               | 16.6      | 5.89                 | 41.1                   | 11.46        |
|                 | March ...     | 13.8                       | 5.4       | 43.2               | 19.2      | 6.27                 | 40.6                   | 12.32        |
|                 | April ...     | 13.9                       | 5.2       | 40.3               | 18.2      | 4.95                 | 44.4                   | 13.75        |
|                 | May ...       | 14.3                       | 5.3       | 40.0               | 17.5      | 4.85                 | 49.4                   | 14.21        |
|                 | June ...      | 11.0                       | 4.1       | 31.1               | 17.9      | 3.81                 | 59.7                   | 10.15        |
|                 | July ...      | 10.6                       | 3.7       | 34.3               | 16.3      | 4.23                 | 83.4                   | 9.10         |
|                 | August ...    | 9.3                        | 3.6       | 31.3               | 15.8      | 4.16                 | 69.7                   | 8.94         |
|                 | September ... | 9.6                        | 3.9       | 32.3               | 17.5      | 3.87                 | 87.7                   | 10.48        |
|                 | October ...   | 11.5                       | 3.9       | 33.9               | 14.0      | 4.78                 | 82.1                   | 9.81         |
|                 | November ...  | 9.6                        | 3.1       | 33.9               | 14.9      | 3.96                 | 67.9                   | 9.46         |

(a) From July, 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only.

(c) Excludes knitted.



| Period | Item           | MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR) |         |         |                 |      |
|--------|----------------|--|---------|---------|-----------------|------|
|        |                | Suits  |         |         | Trousers        |      |
|        |                | Men's & Youths'                              |         | Boys'   | Men's & Youths' |      |
|        |                | 3 Piece                                      | 2 Piece | 2 Piece | Sports          | Work |
|        |                | '000   | '000    | '000    | '000            | '000 |
| Year : | 1938-39 ...    | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.            | n.a. |
|        | 1948-49 ...    | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.            | n.a. |
|        | 1955-56 ...    | 25.4   | 286     | 54.9    | 961             | 629  |
|        | 1956-57 ...    | 20.2   | 265     | 57.9    | 886             | 639  |
|        | 1957-58 ...    | 14.3   | 253     | 39.6    | 809             | 610  |
| Latest | 6 Mths., 1958  | 6.16   | 141.6   | 17.25   | 471             | 323  |
| Same   | 6 Mths., 1957  | 8.57   | 136.2   | 21.32   | 448             | 308  |
| Latest | 3 Mths., 1958  | 3.13   | 77.1    | 9.89    | 253             | 178  |
| Same   | 3 Mths., 1957  | 4.36   | 70.8    | 10.64   | 241             | 165  |
| Month, | 1957 September | 1.54   | 22.5    | 2.55    | 80.6            | 53.2 |
|        | October        | 1.24   | 26.0    | 3.21    | 82.4            | 57.5 |
|        | November       | 1.58   | 22.3    | 4.88    | 78.1            | 54.4 |
|        | December       | 1.32   | 22.1    | 6.37    | 58.5            | 59.0 |
| 1958   | January        | 0.46   | 12.2    | 3.43    | 46.5            | 36.6 |
|        | February       | 1.10   | 18.3    | 2.50    | 63.8            | 50.7 |
|        | March...       | 1.19   | 18.8    | 2.65    | 63.1            | 61.2 |
|        | April...       | 0.97   | 19.5    | 1.45    | 56.8            | 47.3 |
|        | May ...        | 1.05   | 24.4    | 3.76    | 68.6            | 48.8 |
|        | June ...       | 1.11   | 18.6    | 1.82    | 61.3            | 44.6 |
|        | July ...       | 1.01   | 22.6    | 1.68    | 80.0            | 44.8 |
|        | August..       | 0.91   | 23.3    | 3.86    | 76.8            | 55.7 |
|        | September      | 1.03   | 23.7    | 1.97    | 85.3            | 57.8 |
|        | October        | 1.11   | 27.1    | 3.44    | 89.8            | 62.6 |
|        | November       | 0.99   | 26.3    | 4.48    | 77.5            | 57.5 |

| Item<br><br>Period    |  | MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR) |                    |       |                    |       |                       |       |
|-----------------------|--|--|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
|                       |  | Sports<br>Coats-<br>Men's &<br>Youths'       | Blazers            |       | Overalls           |       | Overcoats & Raincoats |       |
|                       |  |  | Men's &<br>Youths' | Boys' | Men's &<br>Youths' | Boys' | Men's &<br>Youths'    | Boys' |
|                       |  | '000   | '000               | '000  | '000               | '000  | '000                  | '000  |
| Year : 1938-39 ...    |  | n.a.   | n.a.               | n.a.  | n.a.               | n.a.  | n.a.                  | n.a.  |
| 1948-49 ...           |  | n.a.   | n.a.               | n.a.  | n.a.               | n.a.  | n.a.                  | n.a.  |
| 1955-56 ...           |  | 285  | 19.3               | 31.3  | 690                | 169   | 154                   | 78.5  |
| 1956-57 ...           |  | 265  | 26.2               | 28.2  | 710                | 84    | 151                   | 81.3  |
| 1957-58 ...           |  | 244  | 30.4               | 26.3  | 837                | 96    | 118                   | 66.1  |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958  |  | 133  | 14.5               | 11.1  | 385                | (a)   | 36.7                  | 17.5  |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957    |  | 156  | 16.7               | 13.1  | 443                | (a)   | 41.4                  | 19.2  |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958  |  | 70   | 7.5                | 5.3   | 185                | (a)   | 11.7                  | 6.8   |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957    |  | 88   | 9.7                | 6.7   | 242                | 28    | 11.8                  | 6.7   |
| Month, 1957 September |  | 32.3   | 3.30               | 2.78  | 76.3               | 5.00  | 4.3                   | 2.50  |
| October               |  | 27.8   | 3.17               | 1.85  | 77.3               | 4.26  | 4.5                   | 1.33  |
| November              |  | 27.7   | 3.24               | 2.10  | 88.0               | 18.43 | 3.0                   | 2.85  |
| December              |  | 17.6   | 3.55               | 2.87  | 68.6               | 12.97 | 3.3                   | 3.68  |
| 1958 January          |  | 11.7   | 1.45               | 1.69  | 50.9               | 6.19  | 6.7                   | 4.51  |
| February              |  | 15.2   | 2.04               | 3.09  | 78.3               | 6.54  | 16.3                  | 9.48  |
| March...              |  | 15.6   | 2.13               | 1.96  | 66.5               | 7.38  | 17.3                  | 8.94  |
| April...              |  | 12.6   | 2.02               | 2.00  | 60.7               | 7.33  | 16.7                  | 12.52 |
| May ...               |  | 16.2   | 2.09               | 2.92  | 65.6               | 6.52  | 18.3                  | 9.26  |
| June ...              |  | 16.9   | 2.55               | 1.72  | 69.3               | (a)   | 13.3                  | 5.59  |
| July ...              |  | 21.0   | 2.48               | 2.39  | 66.2               | (a)   | 7.9                   | 2.42  |
| August..              |  | 25.1   | 2.02               | 1.68  | 64.6               | 3.81  | 3.8                   | 2.65  |
| September             |  | 27.5   | 2.63               | 1.03  | 63.5               | (a)   | 3.5                   | 2.79  |
| October               |  | 20.4   | 2.51               | 1.68  | 61.3               | 8.08  | 2.9                   | 1.20  |
| November              |  | 21.9   | 2.33               | 2.58  | 60.3               | 11.09 | 5.3                   | 2.80  |

(a) Not available for publication.

| Item<br><br>Period    |  | GLOVES (Not Rubber) |          | FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber) |                       |          |                 |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|
|                       |  | Dress               |          | Work                  | Boots<br>and<br>Shoes | Sandals  | Slippers<br>(a) |
|                       |  | Leather             | Other    |                       |                       |          |                 |
|                       |  | doz.prs.            | doz.prs. | doz.prs.              | '000 prs.             | '000prs. | '000 prs.       |
| Year : 1938-39        |  | 929                 | n.a.     | n.a.                  | 7,464                 |          | 4,218           |
| 1948-49               |  | 31,262              | 21,458   | 15,707                | 7,324                 | 776      | 4,549           |
| 1955-56               |  | 3,602               | 32,113   | 31,575                | 8,909                 | 598      | 4,872           |
| 1956-57               |  | 3,624               | 44,830   | 31,343                | 9,470                 | 706      | 5,055           |
| 1957-58               |  | 2,637               | 52,624   | 36,323                | 9,582                 | 883      | 5,657           |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958  |  | 989                 | 20,029   | 19,642                | 6,785                 |          | 2,827           |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957    |  | 1,965               | 30,408   | 17,509                | 5,751                 |          | 2,673           |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958  |  | 312                 | 9,893    | 9,877                 | 3,675                 |          | 1,288           |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957    |  | 796                 | 16,757   | 9,312                 | 3,065                 |          | 1,331           |
| Month, 1957 September |  | 275                 | 5,495    | 3,093                 | 852                   | 113.4    | 422             |
| October               |  | 231                 | 5,435    | 3,145                 | 969                   | 115.0    | 430             |
| November              |  | 290                 | 5,827    | 3,074                 | 896                   | 120.0    | 479             |
| December              |  | 137                 | 3,393    | 2,266                 | 653                   | 77.3     | 362             |
| 1958 January          |  | 29                  | 3,759    | 2,229                 | 549                   | 35.4     | 300             |
| February              |  | 189                 | 4,724    | 3,583                 | 784                   | 35.5     | 485             |
| March                 |  | 165                 | 3,723    | 3,168                 | 792                   | 33.4     | 523             |
| April                 |  | 157                 | 3,417    | 3,446                 | 790                   | 39.7     | 600             |
| May                   |  | 271                 | 3,792    | 3,051                 | 826                   | 62.1     | 637             |
| June                  |  | 183                 | 3,136    | 3,234                 | 785                   | 67.1     | 573             |
| July                  |  | 269                 | 3,380    | 3,382                 | 1,075                 |          | 439             |
| August                |  | 225                 | 3,620    | 3,149                 | 1,183                 |          | 527             |
| September             |  | 183                 | 3,822    | 3,342                 | 1,266                 |          | 462             |
| October               |  | 95                  | 3,624    | 3,412                 | 1,297                 |          | 435             |
| November              |  | 34                  | 2,447    | 3,123                 | 1,112                 |          | 391             |

| Period      | Item          | HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES |                      |                       |            |                              |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------------|
|             |               | CATTLE HIDES                    |                      |                       | Calf Skins | Sheepskins (including Pelts) |
|             |               | Yearlings                       | Light (up to 45 lb.) | Heavy (45 lb. & over) |            |                              |
|             |               | '000                            | '000                 | '000                  | '000       | '000 doz.                    |
| Year :      | 1938-39       |                                 | 793.00               |                       | 378.0      | 64.33                        |
|             | 1948-49       |                                 | 1,027.00             |                       | 587.0      | 69.50                        |
|             | 1955-56       | 45.76                           | 562.85               | 463.66                | 372.3      | 42.28                        |
|             | 1956-57       | 36.61                           | 525.59               | 476.95                | 278.9      | 38.09                        |
|             | 1957-58       | 49.33                           | 594.15               | 434.89                | 312.2      | 33.05                        |
| Latest      | 6 Mths., 1958 | 24.07                           | 311.21               | 219.73                | 169.45     | 19.83                        |
| Same        | 6 Mths., 1957 | 23.42                           | 286.90               | 258.20                | 187.79     | 17.66                        |
| Latest      | 3 Mths., 1958 | 11.86                           | 134.78               | 112.06                | 89.30      | 10.28                        |
| Same        | 3 Mths., 1957 | 12.25                           | 132.63               | 123.57                | 95.93      | 9.43                         |
| Month, 1957 | September     | 3.05                            | 43.98                | 43.20                 | 30.55      | 2.99                         |
|             | October       | 3.75                            | 46.98                | 45.23                 | 31.92      | 3.23                         |
|             | November      | 5.45                            | 41.67                | 35.14                 | 33.46      | 3.21                         |
|             | December      | 3.50                            | 28.79                | 25.66                 | 21.64      | 1.13                         |
| 1958        | January       | 2.13                            | 42.10                | 31.12                 | 21.25      | 1.93                         |
|             | February      | 2.25                            | 56.76                | 31.27                 | 27.57      | 2.51                         |
|             | March         | 6.00                            | 51.21                | 29.67                 | 22.30      | 2.86                         |
|             | April         | 5.27                            | 54.31                | 31.90                 | 17.98      | 2.79                         |
|             | May           | 5.19                            | 62.72                | 35.28                 | 22.72      | 2.63                         |
|             | June          | 4.82                            | 60.02                | 35.39                 | 23.07      | 3.08                         |
|             | July          | 2.45                            | 61.87                | 36.98                 | 26.90      | 3.18                         |
|             | August        | 4.94                            | 54.54                | 35.30                 | 30.18      | 3.29                         |
|             | September     | 5.08                            | 50.44                | 37.67                 | 29.64      | 3.10                         |
|             | October       | 3.10                            | 46.98                | 37.53                 | 38.32      | 3.51                         |
|             | November      | 3.68                            | 37.36                | 36.86                 | 21.34      | 3.67                         |

(a) From July 1958, includes Soft Sole Nursery Shoes.



| Period \ Item         | M E A T         |                 |                 |               |               |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
|                       | Beef & Veal     | Lamb            | Mutton          | Pork          | Bacon & Ham   | Total<br>(In terms of fresh Meat) |
|                       | '000 tons       | '000 tons       | '000 tons       | '000 tons     | '000 tons     | '000 tons                         |
| Year : 1938-39        | 114.0           | 58.69           | 77.44           | 10.76         | 7.37          | 271.94                            |
| 1948-49               | 118.0           | 53.00           | 61.80           | 8.60          | 10.20         | 255.30                            |
| 1955-56               | 136.9           | 59.22           | 82.15           | 11.05         | 7.77          | 299.87                            |
| 1956-57               | 155.0           | 53.09           | 72.55           | 10.80         | 7.45          | 301.53                            |
| 1957-58               | 171.9           | 60.75           | 103.81          | 12.92         | 8.28          | 360.67                            |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958  | 87.0            | 36.75           | 45.86           | 5.64          | 4.44          | 181.35                            |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957    | 83.2            | 31.57           | 45.89           | 5.43          | 3.95          | 171.43                            |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958  | 41.4            | 24.66           | 27.35           | 2.96          | 2.25          | 99.43                             |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957    | 41.1            | 21.11           | 28.30           | 2.92          | 2.03          | 96.16                             |
| Month, 1957 September | 13.5            | 4.01            | 7.59            | 0.80          | 0.56          | 26.63                             |
| October               | 14.1            | 6.94            | 10.29           | 1.03          | 0.75          | 33.39                             |
| November              | 13.5            | 10.16           | 10.42           | 1.09          | 0.72          | 36.14                             |
| December              | 12.9            | 9.17            | 10.44           | 1.72          | 0.90          | 35.46                             |
| 1958 January          | 13.8            | 4.59            | 11.97           | 1.05          | 0.61          | 32.26                             |
| February              | 14.2            | 4.00            | 11.76           | 1.06          | 0.62          | 31.87                             |
| March                 | 14.8            | 3.98            | 9.17            | 1.17          | 0.67          | 30.00                             |
| April                 | 14.5            | 3.71            | 7.94            | 1.07          | 0.80          | 28.31                             |
| May                   | 16.8            | 3.85            | 7.79            | 1.26          | 0.67          | 30.64                             |
| June                  | 15.5            | 3.74            | 5.35            | 0.96          | 0.70          | 26.57                             |
| July                  | 16.7            | 4.43            | 6.76            | 0.88          | 0.79          | 29.87                             |
| August                | 13.4            | 3.92            | 6.40            | 0.84          | 0.70          | 25.48                             |
| September             | 13.3            | 4.45            | 6.82            | 0.95          | 0.67          | 26.40                             |
| October               | 14.4            | 7.85            | 10.39           | 0.98          | 0.82          | 34.75                             |
| November              | 13.7            | 12.36           | 10.14           | 1.03          | 0.76          | 38.28                             |
| Period \ Item         | WHEAT PRODUCTS  |                 |                 | Butter<br>(a) | Cheese<br>(a) | Margarine<br>Other than<br>Table  |
|                       | Flour           | Bran            | Pollard         |               |               |                                   |
|                       | '000 short tons | '000 short tons | '000 short tons | '000 tons     | '000 tons     | <del>'000</del> cwt.              |
| Year : 1938-39        | 436.8           | 95.24           | 90.18           | 56.62         | 8.64          | 64,830                            |
| 1948-49               | 479.3           | 98.88           | 98.66           | 60.40         | 18.35         | 70,495                            |
| 1955-56               | 451.5           | 85.46           | 94.94           | 90.67         | 13.94         | 57,123                            |
| 1956-57               | 500.3           | 88.52           | 109.24          | 88.57         | 20.20         | 74,748                            |
| 1957-58               | 477.7           | 81.52           | 98.14           | 86.18         | 13.81         | 72,729                            |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958  | 231.2           | 39.50           | 45.65           | 44.68         | 8.34          | 43,153                            |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957    | 267.8           | 45.37           | 57.02           | 46.42         | 8.01          | 36,458                            |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958  | 114.5           | 19.69           | 22.82           | 34.54         | 6.14          | 20,851                            |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957    | 137.3           | 23.43           | 28.67           | 35.15         | 5.88          | 18,493                            |
| Month, 1957 September | 40.5            | 6.96            | 8.54            | 9.40          | 1.69          | 5,382                             |
| October               | 46.3            | 7.82            | 9.72            | 12.43         | 2.17          | 6,216                             |
| November              | 50.5            | 8.65            | 10.41           | 13.32         | 2.02          | 6,895                             |
| December              | 42.4            | 7.38            | 8.58            | 12.40         | 1.82          | 7,561                             |
| 1958 January          | 39.6            | 6.88            | 7.83            | 9.66          | 1.34          | 3,466                             |
| February              | 36.7            | 6.43            | 7.18            | 6.52          | 0.91          | 5,457                             |
| March                 | 33.4            | 5.73            | 6.64            | 5.45          | 0.74          | 5,016                             |
| April                 | 28.4            | 4.81            | 5.65            | 3.51          | 0.56          | 6,290                             |
| May                   | 35.6            | 6.01            | 7.08            | 2.31          | 0.45          | 7,052                             |
| June                  | 34.2            | 5.80            | 6.72            | 1.98          | 0.44          | 7,144                             |
| July                  | 40.4            | 6.81            | 7.82            | 2.79          | 0.63          | 8,685                             |
| August                | 42.1            | 7.20            | 8.29            | 5.37          | 1.13          | 6,473                             |
| September             | 40.0            | 6.86            | 7.95            | 9.04          | 1.67          | 7,382                             |
| October               | 36.8            | 6.35            | 7.33            | 12.56         | 2.22          | 8,308                             |
| November              | 37.7            | 6.48            | 7.54            | 12.94         | 2.25          | 5,161                             |

(a) Factory production only.

| Item<br><br>Period    |  | PROCESSED WHOLEMILK |                  |               |             | Oatmeal               | Edible       | Malt            |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|
|                       |  | Condensed           |                  | Powd-<br>ered | Other       | and<br>Rolled<br>Oats | Starch       |                 |
|                       |  | Sweet-<br>ened      | Unsweet-<br>ened |               |             |                       |              |                 |
|                       |  | '000<br>lb.         | '000<br>lb.      | '000<br>lb.   | '000<br>lb. | '000<br>cwt.          | '000<br>cwt. | '000<br>bushels |
| Year : 1938-39        |  |                     | 24,063           | 21,443        | n.a.        | 141.4                 | n.a.         | 2,425           |
| 1948-49               |  |                     | 82,105           | 30,225        | 15,954      | 194.9                 | 90.2         | 3,271           |
| 1955-56               |  | 69,945              | 20,822           | 24,839        | 25,321      | 102.3                 | 119.0        | 5,338           |
| 1956-57               |  | 79,340              | 21,172           | 24,476        | 24,856      | 124.9                 | 135.9        | 5,671           |
| 1957-58               |  | 75,082              | 21,904           | 24,372        | 23,182      | 106.1                 | 127.6        | 5,860           |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958  |  | COMPARABLE          |                  | 13,277        | 12,919      | 39.7                  | 72.9         | 2,957           |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957    |  | FIGURES             |                  | 14,154        | 11,967      | 38.5                  | 68.6         | 2,995           |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958  |  | NOT                 |                  | 9,131         | 7,847       | 10.8                  | 37.5         | 1,475           |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957    |  | AVAILABLE           |                  | 10,145        | 7,369       | 9.8                   | 34.9         | 1,493           |
| Month, 1957 September |  | 7,695               | (a)              | 3,115         | 2,315       | 3.9                   | 9.9          | 487             |
| October               |  | 11,280              | (a)              | 3,606         | 2,689       | 2.9                   | 12.1         | 501             |
| November              |  | 11,974              | 3,967            | 3,424         | 2,365       | 3.0                   | 12.9         | 505             |
| December              |  | 10,088              | (a)              | 3,094         | 2,832       | 1.5                   | 9.1          | 491             |
| 1958 January          |  | 7,709               | 1,357            | 2,572         | 2,402       | 3.9                   | 8.3          | 472             |
| February              |  | 6,179               | 898              | 1,689         | 1,688       | 6.8                   | 11.0         | 449             |
| March                 |  | 5,478               | (a)              | 1,225         | 1,687       | 14.2                  | 10.6         | 471             |
| April                 |  | 3,628               | 1,596            | 844           | 1,616       | 23.0                  | 8.8          | 478             |
| May                   |  | 1,871               | (a)              | 921           | 1,130       | 21.0                  | 11.6         | 501             |
| June                  |  | 1,717               | 248              | 853           | 1,150       | 12.5                  | 10.0         | 486             |
| July                  |  | 1,408               | (a)              | 1,259         | 1,525       | 8.7                   | 12.2         | 492             |
| August                |  | 2,811               | (a)              | 2,034         | 2,397       | 7.7                   | 13.2         | 504             |
| September             |  | 5,123               | (a)              | 2,880         | 2,879       | 3.1                   | 14.3         | 449             |
| October               |  | 10,241              | (a)              | 2,916         | 2,775       | 3.9                   | 12.6         | 508             |
| November              |  | 13,576              |                  | 3,335         | 2,193       | 3.8                   | 10.6         | 518             |

| Item<br><br>Period    |  | CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES    |               |               |                          | Tomato          | Tomato          | Tomato          |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                       |  | Apricots,<br>Peaches,<br>Pears | Green<br>Peas | Toma-<br>toes | Other<br>Vege-<br>tables | Juice           | Sauce           | Soup            |
|                       |  |                                |               |               |                          |                 |                 |                 |
|                       |  | Mill.<br>lb.                   | '000<br>lb.   | '000<br>lb.   | '000<br>lb.              | '000<br>gallons | '000<br>gallons | '000<br>gallons |
| Year : 1938-39        |  | 89.92                          | (c)961        | 1,185         | (d)2,809                 | n.a.            | 1,059           | 560             |
| 1948-49               |  | 85.71                          | 4,110         | 2,740         | 13,710                   | 1,274           | 1,664           | 2,747           |
| 1955-56               |  | 123.89(b)                      | 6,076         | 1,514         | 23,481                   | 725             | 1,373           | 2,444           |
| 1956-57               |  | 122.02                         | 8,544         | 5,020         | 27,207                   | 725             | 1,795           | 3,331           |
| 1957-58               |  | 174.44                         | 11,922        | 1,681         | 22,780                   | 515             | 1,369           | 2,052           |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958  |  | (a)                            | (a)           | (a)           | 10,367                   | (a)             | 459             | (a)             |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957    |  | (a)                            | (a)           | ..            | 11,949                   | ..              | 425             | (a)             |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958  |  | (a)                            | (a)           | ..            | 5,356                    | (a)             | 247             | (a)             |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957    |  | (a)                            | 2,049         | ..            | 5,255                    | ..              | 236             | (a)             |
| Month, 1957 September |  | (a)                            | ..            | ..            | 1,036                    | ..              | 62              | 75              |
| October               |  | ..                             | ..            | ..            | 2,063                    | ..              | 97              | (a)             |
| November              |  | ..                             | 2,049         | ..            | 2,156                    | ..              | 77              | (a)             |
| December              |  | 0.41                           | 5,199         | ..            | 1,351                    | (a)             | 66              | (a)             |
| 1958 January          |  | 24.26                          | 4,616         | (a)           | 1,359                    | 54              | 90              | 180             |
| February              |  | 52.10                          | (a)           | 626           | 2,507                    | 206             | 314             | 665             |
| March                 |  | 67.22                          | ..            | 724           | 2,302                    | 212             | 306             | 581             |
| April                 |  | 28.80                          | ..            | 244           | 1,259                    | 38              | 155             | 148             |
| May                   |  | 1.52                           | ..            | ..            | 2,349                    | ..              | 32              | 32              |
| June                  |  | (a)                            | (a)           | (a)           | 1,799                    | (a)             | 42              | 67              |
| July                  |  | ..                             | ..            | ..            | 1,576                    | ..              | 88              | 129             |
| August                |  | ..                             | ..            | ..            | 1,636                    | ..              | 82              | (a)             |
| September             |  | ..                             | ..            | ..            | 1,701                    | ..              | 89              | (a)             |
| October               |  | (a)                            | ..            | ..            | 1,931                    | (a)             | 78              | (a)             |
| November              |  | ..                             | (a)           | ..            | 1,724                    | (a)             | 80              | (a)             |

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes Tasmanian production.

(c) Includes mint-processed peas.

(d) Excludes mint-processed peas.



| Period \ Item         | Ice Cream    | Bis-cuits | Confectionery                       |           | Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.) (a) | Beer (b)      | Tobacco Cigars, Cigarettes (c) |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|---------------|--------------------------------|
|                       |              |           | Chocolate: or con-taining Chocolate | Other     |  |               |                                |
|                       | '000 gallons | Mill. lb. | Mill. lb.                           | Mill. lb. | Mill. lb.                                      | Mill. gallons | Mill. lb.                      |
| Year : 1938-39        | 1,066        | 20.36     | 13.45                               | 19.07     | 49.57  | 31.45         | (d) 7.61                       |
| 1948-49               | 3,874        | 32.13     | 21.48                               | 22.35     | 75.77  | 43.95         | 9.75                           |
| 1955-56               | 4,396        | 42.75     | 23.56                               | 32.50     | 41.69  | 71.59         | 14.00                          |
| 1956-57               | 3,610        | 45.00     | 26.40                               | 34.06     | 40.78  | 67.61         | 14.46                          |
| 1957-58               | 3,567        | 48.15     | 24.80                               | 35.83     | 55.39  | 69.34         | 15.83                          |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1958  | 1,316        | 25.70     | 12.30                               | 19.60     | 15.21  | 33.69         | 8.22                           |
| Same 6 Mths., 1957    | 1,480        | 24.28     | 13.55                               | 19.35     | 17.46  | 33.54         | 7.51                           |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1958  | 940          | 13.21     | 5.60                                | 10.16     | 5.39   | 18.46         | 4.23                           |
| Same 3 Mths., 1957    | 994          | 12.74     | 6.00                                | 10.27     | 8.24   | 18.74         | 3.96                           |
| Month, 1957 September | 288          | 3.90      | 2.14                                | 3.39      | 2.96   | 6.17          | 1.17                           |
| October               | 311          | 4.86      | 2.08                                | 3.68      | 3.04   | 6.23          | 1.40                           |
| November              | 395          | 3.98      | 1.78                                | 3.20      | 2.24   | 6.34          | 1.39                           |
| December              | 483          | 3.66      | 1.37                                | 2.50      | 2.24   | 6.92          | 1.47                           |
| 1958 January          | 537          | 3.20      | 1.34                                | 2.35      | 13.88  | 6.81          | 1.32                           |
| February              | 386          | 4.04      | 1.90                                | 2.95      | 9.93   | 5.57          | 1.29                           |
| March                 | 341          | 4.15      | 2.14                                | 2.72      | 6.04   | 5.79          | 1.35                           |
| April                 | 244          | 3.82      | 2.37                                | 2.75      | 2.88   | 5.53          | 1.31                           |
| May                   | 146          | 4.47      | 2.42                                | 3.07      | 3.17   | 5.23          | 1.42                           |
| June                  | 97           | 3.65      | 2.20                                | 2.74      | 3.30   | 4.79          | 1.25                           |
| July                  | 112          | 4.43      | 2.46                                | 3.16      | 3.38   | 5.09          | 1.43                           |
| August                | 167          | 4.41      | 2.04                                | 3.54      | 3.14   | 5.35          | 1.31                           |
| September             | 271          | 4.23      | 2.04                                | 3.39      | 2.05   | 5.71          | 1.38                           |
| October               | 272          | 4.72      | 1.92                                | 3.73      | 2.04   | 6.33          | 1.47                           |
| November              | 397          | 4.26      | 1.64                                | 3.04      | 1.30   | 6.42          | 1.38                           |

(a) Prior to July, 1956 includes Tasmanian production.  
(b) From 1955-56 onwards represents quantity produced (inc. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.  
(c) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.  
(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in Western Australian.